

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 18. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

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RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Good
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	65.9	59.3	62.1	57.6	54.9	61.0
• Passed 2 subtests	22.0	20.4	22.4	21.0	20.4	19.9
• Passed 1 subtest	7.3	13.0	12.1	13.2	14.7	11.2
• Passed no subtests	4.9	7.4	3.4	8.3	10.0	7.9

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	5.7%	12.4%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	5.7%	13.0%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	68.6%	43.5%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	94.7%	5.7%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	66.7%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	97.1%	6.5%	
Gender			
Male	100.0%	5.0%	
Female	89.5%	6.7%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	93.8%	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	95.5%	10.5%	
Other	N/A	0.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	94.7%	0.0%	
Pay for lunch	94.4%	18.2%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	74.6%
Completers placed	N/A
Eligible students enrolled	42.2%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,787	N/A	\$5,781	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 92.7%	89.7%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	21.3 to 1	N/A	24.9 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=372)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	0.0%	N/A	9.6%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 96.8%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	7.8%	Up from 3.5%	11.4%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=26)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.9 Days	Up from 7.3	7.3 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	98.2%	Up from 97.1%	95.6%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	42.3%	Up from 40.0%	41.5%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	76.9%	Down from 80.0%	76.9%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	7.7%	Up from 4.0%	2.8%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	83.3%	Up from 75.8%	83.6%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,044	Up 6.8%	\$36,939	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	7.1%	Up from 1.4%	2.5%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.5%	N/A	54.7%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	3.0	N/A	3.5	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	45.8%	N/A	64.1%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	7.5%	Up from 6.4%	12.8%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	13	N/A	33	29
• Gifted and talented	6.4%	Down from 10.0%	6.8%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	15.3%	Up from 13.6%	12.0%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	7.6%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	157	N/A	190	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	87.1%	N/A	25.3%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a challenging year at Jonesville High School. Our students engaged in a number of activities that promoted academic, artistic, and athletic growth.

Among our accomplishments are the following:

- * Two students qualified as Junior Scholars;
- * 18% of seventh grade students and 15% of eighth grade students qualified for Junior Beta Club;
- * Students participated in the Governor's Reading Honor Roll Program and the Accelerated Reader Program;
- * One student was awarded first place and one student received honorable mention in the Union County Fair Art Show;
- * Two students participated in the District Gifted and Talented Vocal Program;
- * The Engineering Design Team placed fourth in competition at Clemson University;
- * The boys' track team won second in the State Class A division;
- * The Physics Team was awarded first place and Grand Champion in the "Coaster Mania" Contest at Carowinds; and
- * Two student athletes qualified for the Region IIA All Academic Football Team.

Our teachers worked hard to promote academic growth in our students and to prepare our application for Schools of Promise Flagship status. Ben Coats was selected Jonesville High School Teacher of the Year and Patti Shetley represented the district as Teacher of the Year for Union County. In addition, Jenny Williams was elected Interscholastic Press Association Representative for the Piedmont Region and Dennis Cooper was selected to participate in the Administrators Academy.

We are most appreciative of a great Parent Teacher Organization and School Improvement Council. The PTO raised funds to award scholarships to deserving seniors. The SIC helped acquire an additional junior high teacher in January, began work on an endowment fund for Jonesville High School, developed an application to place the 1930's building on the State Historic Preservation Register, and began compiling a directory of past graduates.

Jonesville High Schools is a special place to learn and grow.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	88.5	61.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6	69.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	36.0	77.8	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Jonesville High
131 N Main Street
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Grades 7-12 High School

Enrollment: 372 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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